

Each year over a hundred applicants are brought into The Judge Advocate General's Department as judge advocates. Competition for these positions is keen. The basic eligibility criteria and application procedure are as follows.

APPLICANTS MUST BE

- Attending or a graduate of an American Bar Association accredited law school
- Admitted to practice before the highest court of any state or a federal court.
- United States citizens
- Under the age of 35 on the day of commissioning
- Medically qualified prior to commissioning
- Within Air Force height and weight standards prior to commissioning

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT

Application forms (available in hardcopy or on the web site)

- **AF Form 1759**, *Air Force Attorney Application Instructions and Forms*
- **AF Form 24**, *Application for Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF Without Component* (2 Copies, each with original signature)
- **AF Form 1760**, *Judge Advocate Assignment Preference Sheet*
- **AF Form 2030**, *USAF Drug and Alcohol Abuse Certificate* (2 copies, each with original signature)
- **AF Form 125**, *Application for Extended Active Duty with the United States Air Force* (Recall Program applicants only)
- Air Force Judge Advocate Applicant Information Form
- **AF Form 1758**, *Statements of Understanding* (2 copies, each with original signature)
- An interview with a base Staff Judge Advocate (the list of Air Force installations is available in hardcopy or on the web site)
- A resumé
- Official undergraduate and law school transcripts
- Evidence of law school class standing
- A LSDAS Report
- An original certificate of good standing (attorneys only)
- A **DD Form 214**, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* (prior military service only)
- Copies of officer/enlisted military performance evaluations/fitness reports
- A full-length (5" x 7" or 8" x 10") photograph
- A one-page (double-spaced) motivational statement
- Letters of recommendation (optional, but strongly encouraged)
- Writing sample (optional, but strongly encouraged)